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SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF US-SOVIET ARTISTS: AMSPEC LARRY RIVERS

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1. APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON TOPICS RIVERS PLANNING TO DISCUSS AND EQUIPMENT HE WILL BE BRINGING. IS LATTER 220 VOLT, 50 CYCLE WHICH IS NEEDED FOR USE IN USSR OUTSIDE OF EMBASSY?

2. RELAYED TO UNION OF ARTISTS ETA OF RIVERS AND SON AND DESIRE VISIT TASHKENT AND DROSHKAPORYA. SECOND CITY UNKNOWN TO SHULEPNIKOV AND HE DOUBTED WOULD BE ENOUGH TIME FOR ALL PLANNED AND DESIRED. EMBOFF SUGGESTED SWITCH LVOV FOR TALLIN AND TASHKENT FOR TBILISI. UNION REP SAID WOULD SEE ABOUT IT.

3. REFTTEL RECEIVED IN P&C SEPTEMBER 4 WHEN SOVIET OFFICES CLOSED. INFORMATION ON PROGRAM AND DESIRED ITINERARY RELAYED TO UNION SEPTEMBER 6; THUS IMPOSSIBLE PROVIDE DEPARTMENT WITH TENTATIVE ITINERARY FOR RIVERS BRIEFING SEPTEMBER 8.

4. CHECKING ON VISAS FROM THIS END.
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